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In re Application of:**Richard John O'CONNOR****Filed:****December 14, 2001****Serial No.:****10/016,869****Title:****METHOD OF ENGINE STARTING IN A
GAS TURBINE ENGINE****Examiner:****John F. BELENA****Group Art Unit:****3746****OFFICIAL****Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2003, please amend
the above-referenced patent application as follows:

A listing of the claims appears on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments appear on page 6 of this paper.